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THE BOGUS CENSUS RETURNS

The Government Reluctantly Bring Down the Doctored Census Returns.

Money Owing by Tory Members—Overdue Interest—Shortages—Boodling.

Ottawa, June 4.—At the meeting of the public accounts to-day it was arranged that Hamel, late assistant engineer of public works, might appear, if he saw fit, at the next meeting of the committee to say why he failed for two years to account for certain moneys due the government. Miall, commissioner of inland revenue, was examined in regard to $93,342 arrears due the department. He said efforts had been made to collect the same. In 1875 cullers due amounted to $40,000. The department of justice gave the accounts to legal firms to have them collected. Miall was of the opinion that some of these firms had collected the moneys and failed to account for the same. He gave the names of two firms, but said that he would give an accurate statement next meeting. Rev. Dr. Benson will be summoned before the next meeting of the committee to be examined in regard to his immigration account.

Representatives of Ontario, Quebec and the Dominion are to-day sitting at the finance department here arranging the details of accounts settled by the recent arbitration into the disputed accounts between the Dominion and both provinces.

Sir Charles Tupper proposes to ask parliament to amend the criminal code by enacting that the trial of any person for an indictable offence, except murder, may be adjourned, the accused consenting, upon such terms as the court sees fit; also to provide for the taking of depositions by commissioners in criminal cases the same as in civil cases.

Heretofore the idea has been entertained that tea entered for consumption in Great Britain passed without inspection into this country. The customs department has now informed the trade that it reserves the right to inspect all teas, and to reject such as may be found impure.

The mounted police have just completed the census of the Territories. The population in three years increased from 66,799 to 86,851. The Indian population, however, decreased 8 per cent. The Territories are not entitled to additional representation in the house of commons this year as was anticipated.

Mr. Provend, M.P., of Glasgow, left for home yesterday. He said if the time for building the Chignecto ship railway is extended it will be on condition that the company must agree to carry annually a minimum amount of shipping, say of a million tons.

The house was engaged all yesterday on private members' business. Mr. Mara secured an order of the house for the correspondence regarding the placing of a customs officer at Rossland.

Hon. Mr. Foster announced that the French treaty would be ratified as soon as the bill before the house was passed.

Among the papers brought down to parliament was the report of Attorney-General Sifton, for Manitoba, to the privy council, dated Oct. 20, 1894. The report as adopted by the provincial council says: "It has been made clear that there is no grievance, except it be a grievance that the legislature refuses to subsidize particular creeds out of the public funds and the legislature can hardly be held responsible for the fact that their refusal to violate what seems to be a sound and just principle of government, creates, in the words of the report, dissatisfaction amongst Roman Catholics, not only in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, but likewise throughout Canada. There is a letter to Sir Mackenzie Bowell from the Bishop of Rupert's Land, dated Feb. 22nd, 1895, protesting on behalf of the Church of England synod of that diocese against any attempt to secularize the schools. The church, he says, considers the inculcation of sound principles of life of more importance than material knowledge. At the same time, he deprecates the granting of any privileges to the Roman Catholic body not shared by other religious bodies."

Return of the names of the 804 manufacturers said by the industrial census to have been found in the city of London was brought down in the commons yesterday afternoon. The curious nature of the report makes it clear why the government were reluctant to bring it down before. To show the character of the report it is only necessary to say there are no fewer than 350 "manufacturing establishments" employing no hands at all outside of the alleged proprietors. In other words there are 350 manufacturing establishments employing a total of 350 men, women and children. Every girl employed in making pants for a tailor is set down as a "manufacturer" employing one hand, who is also the proprietor of an "industrial establishment." The full list will be published in a day or two so that the public can judge of the character of industrial establishments.

In the commons Haggart told Lister that the Soo canal would not be opened for traffic until its approaches were cleared of all obstructions.

At the public accounts committee it was shown that J. B. Mills, M.P., Annapolis, owed the department of militia $994 for rent for ordinance lands at Annapolis. The rent of the property was £34 10s. per annum. The only sums paid since 1886 were $9,687 and $8,396. Since 1888 nothing at all was paid. Mills' name was sent to the justice department for money to be collected.

F. W. Winyard, a young Englishman, was arrested here by the Dominion police to-day for raising and passing a one dollar Dominion bill as one hundred dollars at Brampton. He is reported to have tried the same thing here.

The four investments upon which default in the payment of interest has been made are the following:

Albert railway loan ....$	14,725 56
Fredericton railway bridge ..	300,000 00
Quebec harbor bonds	3,748,519 62
Three Rivers harbor debent's	81,760 97
Total	$4,145,006 15
Add overdue interest	805,000 00
	$4,950,006 15

In the house to-day the government proposed to take Thursdays. Laurier said he would not consent unless the government would tell what it was going to do regarding the Hudson's Bay railway, and the house divided on the question, which was carried by 87 to 55. Majority, 32.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Discuss the Remedial Order at Smith's Falls.

Smith's Falls, June 4.—At yesterday's sitting of the Montreal Methodist conference a resolution was introduced by Williamson, of Ottawa, declaring the disapproval of the conference of any interference or remedial legislation with the Manitoba school law as embodied in the act of 1890, and in subsequent legislation, and expressing the feeling that the precedent of non-interference by the federal government in provincial legislation established in the case of the Jesuits estates act should be carried out in this instance. The resolution will be debated to-day. Principal Shaw will move an amendment to the above resolution that the consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed so as not to interfere with the possible settlement of the question. A lively debate is anticipated.

Clearance Sale of Furniture, Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

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WANTED—5 or 6 room house, James Bay. Apply "Buyer," this office. ej4-2t

FOUND—A light roan cow. Apply Appleby, Fowl Bay. je4-3t

WANTED—A middle aged woman as housekeeper for three persons. Apply, McIntosh, 225 Cook st., cor. of North Park. je4-1t

WANTED TO HIRE a horse and buggy (to hold four persons) for a month, from the 15th prox. Send terms to "Buggy," Drawer 64, City. je4

WANTED—To exchange for cash, 50 dozen Bird Cages. R. Kenny & Co. je4-2t

A.O.U.W. B. A., Ltd., Annual Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the A.O.U.W. B. A., Ltd., will be held in room 2 of the company's hall, Yates street, on Friday, June 14th, 1895, at 8 o'clock.

BEAUMONT BOGGS, Secretary.

je4-td

To the Public.

Having disposed of the business lately conducted by me at the "Clarence Hotel" to Messrs Walker & McDonald, they will carry on the same from the 1st inst., and in thanking my friends for the liberal patronage extended to me whilst in the business, I bespeak a continuance of the same for my successors.

All debts due and owing up to the 31st ulto. must be paid to me forthwith.

je4-1w G. O. MELDRAM.

NOTICE.

In City Pound: One Bay Horse, star on forehead, white hind foot; will be sold at City Pound by auction on Saturday at 12 o'clock noon (June 8), if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper.

je4-4t

NOTICE.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 10th day of June instant, at 4 p.m., for cutting and removing hay growing on Corporation property, viz:

1st. At Beacon Hill Park. 2. At Elk Lake.

Each tenderer to deposit amount of tender with tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

City Clerk's Office, June 4th, 1895.

THE PORTE AND THE POWERS

Turkey Will be Compelled to Establish Wide Reforms in Armenia.

Prompt Punishment Will be Demanded for the Consular Outrages.

London, June 4.—A special dispatch received from Rome announces that Count Ferrara, formerly under secretary of state for foreign affairs, has been mortally wounded by socialists at Ramini.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says very favorable advices have been received there regarding prospects of a definite settlement of the questions remaining in dispute between the powers and Japan.

It is reported here that Oscar Wilde, who was recently sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor after having been convicted of gross indecency, has become insane and is confined to the padded room of the prison.

Shanghai advices state that Lord Li Chang Fang, son of the Viceroy Li Hung Chang, and John W. Foster, who have been to the island of Formosa for the purpose of formally transferring it to the Japanese according to the terms of the treaty of Shimoneseki, have returned there. Mr. Foster in an interview after his return said that Admiral Viscount Kabayma, formerly chief of the Japanese navy department, has been appointed governor of Formosa. The formal transfer of the island of Formosa and the Chinese property on the island was effected at Keelung on June 2, Sunday last, when the documents necessary to the transfer were exchanged. Mr. John W. Foster will return to the United States in the first steamer.

Dispatches received at Madrid from Havana say bands of insurgents from the province of Puerto Principe have invaded the province of Santa Clara. General Huque is concentrating the troops at Sanctis Espiritus, North Trinidad, in the province of Santa Clara. Colonel Hizo, in conjunction with Major Arminin, who has been in pursuit of the insurgent bands, has had an engagement with the insurgents at Limonar. The insurgents left two dead and ten saddle horses on the field. Captain General Martinez de Campos has arrived at Santa Espiritus, where he met with an enthusiastic reception.

An additional dispatch received here from Rome shows that the shooting of Count Ferrara was not the work of socialists as at first supposed. The count, it appears, was insulted at the door of his residence at Rimini, not Ramine, as at first telegraphed, by two men and during the altercation which followed he was shot with a revolver. Several arrests have been made in consequence of the affair.

A dispatch from Toulon says two French cruisers have been dispatched to Jeddah to support the British cruisers sent to that port to insist upon the prompt punishment of those who were engaged in the murderous assault upon the foreign consular officials there, which resulted in the killing of the British vice-consul and in seriously wounding the British consul, Mr. Richardson, the Russian consul, Mr. Brandt, and the secretary of the French consulate, M. Dorville.

A Constantinople dispatch says the reply of the Turkish government to the notes of the representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia in regard to the proposed reforms in Armenia has been delivered by the envoys. The porte's answer is not satisfactory. The Turkish government does not agree to the principle of control proposed in the reforms by the powers. After receiving the reply the envoys of those powers held a meeting, at which they decided to refer the whole matter to their respective governments. The position is serious and last week the British embassy informed the porte that Great Britain has resolved not to accept any modifications of the proposition affecting the reforms in Armenia and the representatives of the other powers interested have made the same declaration to the porte. The reply of the Turkish government causes surprise and it is thought the sudden answer is not given without encouragement from some European power. But the presence of the British Mediterranean squadron, consisting of seventeen ships at Beyrout, points to an agreement between Great Britain, France and Russia to force Turkey to comply with the demands of the powers. Consequently interesting news may shortly be expected from Beyrout, Syria, where it is believed the British fleet will be called upon to support the demands of the three powers.

—Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

Public School.

$5.00.

Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, competition Prize Ad; 60 words; subject, "Dress Fabrics in all Shades," to be in not later than 22nd June, 1895. John Partridge.

—Art drapery materials in latest effects at Weiler Bros.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award and Diploma.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Fighting in Formosa—The Japs Capture Kee Lung, Killing 300 Chinese.

A Pacific Tidal Wave—Brigands Ravishing Macedonia—Affairs in Spain.

London, June 4.—The Chronicle to-day contains an article giving the details of how bands of brigands are ravaging Macedonia. The writer declares the lives and property of Christians in Macedonia are entirely unprotected. Abduction and murder are every day occurrences and the whole country is infested with brigands. The Chronicle's Moscow correspondent telegraphs from there that the Czar has now consented to receive Archbishop Migridich, the Armenian Catholic. The archbishop seeks an opportunity to appeal to the Czar for the protection of the Armenians in Turkey.

The Houghton Dramatic Co., which played to a poor business last week, is stranded here. The manager, Edward Houghton, left the city yesterday with all available assets, but as he also left a hotel bill of $65 he was arrested at Suspension bridge and brought back. As no salaries have been paid for some time, the members are unable to leave the city.

Advices from Madrid state that the Captain-general, Prima Rivera, is still living, although dangerously wounded. Lieutenant Clavigos was cut down immediately after the shooting by an aide-de-camp of the captain-general.

The chamber to-day, by a majority of 78 votes, adopted a motion censuring the government. The ministerial party refused to take part in the division. The cabinet declines to resign because the ministers claim they accepted office upon Senor Sagasta's promises that the opposition would support them in passing the budget. The situation is critical.

Havana dispatches say: Major Arnonian went in pursuit of a body of insurgents to-day and again fought with them, killing three. The pursuit was then continued.

The insurgents have succeeded in burning Fort Boniato, which was in course of construction at Moran, a short distance north of Santiago de Cuba. Lieutenant-Colonel Tejeda has taken prisoner a lieutenant of the insurgents, who declares that the latter are dispirited since the death of Jose Marti. He confirms the report that Maximo Gomez is wounded, as are Bellito and Lora also.

A Hongkong dispatch says news has been received there that the Japanese have captured Kee Lung in the northern part of the island of Formosa. Three hundred Chinese were killed.

A dispatch received at Yokohama from the island of Formosa says that the Japanese imperial guard landed near Kee Lung on Wednesday and in the fighting that ensued the Chinese lost heavily.

A dispatch from Rome says Cardinal Gibbons had a private audience lasting forty minutes with the Pope to-day. Afterwards to a reporter Cardinal Gibbons said that he was astonished at the mental vivacity of the Pope, who in spite of his age has the strength of his intellect unimpaired. "He showed," added the Cardinal, "surprising freshness, recalling even the small details of religious, social and scholastic matters concerning even my little diocese of Baltimore." Cardinal Gibbons was asked what questions had been discused during his audience with the Pope, when he said: "In this matter I must preserve the utmost reserve." He added that the Pope had invited him to a further conference before he left Rome, in order that he might discuss the present and future religious and social conditions of the United States. Cardinal Gibbons introduced to the Pope Rev. Father Thomas, rector of the cathedral at Baltimore, and Rev. Father Slattery, superior of the society of St. Joseph.

A dispatch from Neusatz, Hungary, says the ferry across the Danube capsized to-day and twelve workmen were drowned.

A Lima dispatch says a tidal wave has occurred on the northern Pacific coast of Peru and the cable between Callao and Arica is broken. Much damage has occurred at Mollendo, which is a cable station, and which is the terminus of a railway to Arequipa and Puno and has an elegant railway station. Other seaports are also reported as having suffered much damage from the tidal wave.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Colonial Secretary Bond May Succeed Premier Whiteway.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 3.—There was no meeting of the legislature again to-day. The executive is preparing the retrenchment scheme and also arranging the budget and the tariff revision. The clergy of all denominations are unanimously opposing the reductions in the educational grant of twenty five per cent. as contemplated by the government. It is stated by the opposition press that Premier Whiteway is to be ejected from the premiership and succeeded by Colonial Secretary Bond. There seems to be considerable probability in the report. The work on the railway begins at the end of the week. About 1,500 men will be employed.

Salt in the Human Body.

Science tells us that the body of every human being weighing 150 pounds, contains one pound of salt; also that every one of us needs in a year about 15 pounds of salt. If you want your 15 pounds pure, use Windsor Table Salt. It doesn't cake. Try it.

—Hammocks at Weiler Bros.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

At Chen Tu, China, Destroyed by Rioters—No Lives Lost.

New York, June 3.—Dr. L. L. Baldwin, recording secretary of the Methodist Episcopalian board of missions, was seen to-day at the board room in regard to the reported destruction of the society's mission homes at Chen Tu, the capital of the province of Szechuen. The destruction was reported to have been the work of Chinese rioters. "We received a cablegram this morning from Chung King, the board's headquarters in Western China," said Dr. Baldwin. "The cablegram stated that on May 31st Chinese rioters had destroyed the mission buildings at Chen Tu, but no one connected with the mission had been injured. Our board has mission houses, chapel and a hospital, which latter is in course of erection at Chen Tu. Our missionaries include Rev. H. Olin Cady and wife, Rev. J. F. Port and wife, Dr. H. L. Canright and wife, and Rev. J. O. Curnow and wife. The Canadian Methodist board of missions has a branch at Chen Tu, as has also the Inland China Missionary society of England. Chen Tu is the western missionary locality in China. It is situated near the border of Thibet and is the most populous city in Western China, and the political and literary centre of the province. We expect to receive full particulars as to the uprising and the damage done by the next mail steamer to reach this country from China."

IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

Heat Parching Crops in Ontario—Deaths From Sunstroke at Hamilton.

Hendershott's Application for a New Trial Refused—C. P. R. Traffic.

Toronto, June 3.—For the past week the thermometer has averaged 94 in the shade and many cases of prostration have been reported. Three deaths due to heat have occurred in Hamilton since Saturday.

Reports from all over southern Ontario tell of the great damage done to crops, and if the rain does not come soon serious results may follow.

Toronto, June 3.—The city property owners on Saturday voted down by-laws to expend $500,000 on water works improvements and $277,000 for a civic electric light plant. The majority against both by-laws was more than 6 to 1.

Peterboro, June 3.—An inquiry has been instituted into the cause of the death of David Scollie, an old bachelor who farmed near here and met his death 15 months ago. Living with him on the farm were Thomas Gray, his wife and children, who had an arrangement that for taking care of him till he died he should leave them his property. One night in 1893 while Gray was away his wife alarmed the neighbors on account of a fire in the house. She said she got out with the children scantily clad and called to Schollie, but he did not come out. His headless body was subsequently found in the rear part of the house not near where his room was. After the fire Gray claimed the property, sold the farm and left the country.

Toronto, June 3.—Hon. Thomas Greenway is here. In an interview he said he intended making a statement to the legislature on the day it opened, relative to the Manitoba school question. This matter was the first order of business and would be taken up without delay. As to what decision was arrived at or what would be the purport of his announcement, Mr. Greenway refused to give any information.

Montreal, June 3.—Judge Doherty has again rejected the petition for an order to restrain the city council from passing a resolution awarding the Montreal Gas Company a ten years' limit.

In the Queen's bench to-day the jury in the case of Edwards, who killed his sister at Outremont with a hammer in March, returned a verdict that Edwards was insane.

The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending May 31 was $465,000; for the same week last year it was $473,000.

Quebec, June 3.—James Sunvan has been appointed harbor master here.

Millbrooke, June 3.—Ephraim Clark was drowned in the mill pond near here while bathing with a companion.

Hamilton, June 3.—Thomas Downs and Cornelius Green have died from sunstroke.

Toronto, June 3.—Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright has carefully gone over the evidence taken at the trial of Duncan Hendershott and W. D. Welter, sentenced to be executed on June 18 for the murder of the former's nephew, and has decided to refuse an application for a new trial.

Four citizens of Toronto have been fined $5 each and costs for playing golf on the ground of the Toronto Golf club on Sunday. The case will be appealed.

W. B. Wood has been appointed registrar of deeds for Brant, vice Shenstone, deceased.

Winnipeg, June 3.—A small cyclone struck the Broken Head district on Friday evening last, tearing the roof from several buildings. There were no fatalities.

Rev. Canon Pentreath, rector of Christ church, was tendered a farewell and presented with a purse by the citizens of Winnipeg to-night.

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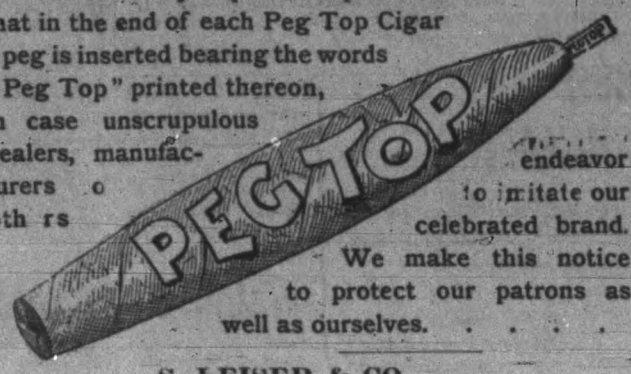

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Plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned upon payment of five dollars ($5.00), which sum will be refunded on their return. Profiles of sites and sections of Lake basin may be seen in the Committee Room, City Hall.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to five per cent. of the amount of such tender, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract when called upon to do so. No tender will be received from any person who is not a resident of the Province of British Columbia.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
Water Commissioner's Office,
May 29th, 1895. m30-td

MUNICIPAL.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

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SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

Chili Returns to the Gold Standard—Mosquito Coast.

Washington, D.C., June 3.—Upon the recommendation of immigration commissioner Levy at Montreal, commissioner general Stump has ordered that the thirteen Scottish emigrants detained because of their statement that they were polygamists be permitted to enter the United States. The immigrants stated that while polygamy was a part of their religious belief they did not intend to practice it in the United States.

General Rengifo, charge d'affaires of the Columbia republic, said to-day that he had concluded not to present to the state department the claims of Columbia to the Mosquito territory long held by Nicaragua. He found on examining the instructions from his government that it left him free to use his own judgment as to urging the case at Washington. He was satisfied that the question had been left for negotiations between Columbia and Nicaragua and that the present status did not call for any representations to the United States, and he has advised his government accordingly. Gen. Rengifo says Colombia will take pacific means to urge her claims and that there is no reason to expect a recourse to arms.

Senor Don Domingo Cana, the Chilian minister, has received the following cablegram:

Santiago, June 1.—To Chilian minister, Washington, D.C.: It is very gratifying to me to inform you that after 17 years of the regime of paper money Chili has returned with satisfaction and confidence to the gold standard. The law is in force. (Signed), Fernandez, Minister of finance. The resumption of specie payments by Chili, which occurred on Saturday, promises to furnish some interesting lessons on coinage legislation. Reports from there state that the government tried to familiarize the people with the new forms of silver and gold coin by getting out a preliminary issue. These were quickly exchanged for the old paper money, but as soon as the novelty had worn off the people were glad to go back to the more convenient form of paper currency. Another embarrassment occurred when the government found that coin was being exported in great quantities. The new specie payment law fixed the ratio between the metals at 41 to 1. This ignored the current ratio of the remainder of the world, that in the London market being at the present time 31 to 1. As a result of this difference gold bullion began to float out of Chili at an alarming rate. The silver coins were also exported because the law provided that they should contain 444 grains of pure silver, which made them worth, intrinsically, more than the current silver dollar. Thus nothing but gold and silver were being drained out of Chili, so that the government ordered the mints to stop further coinage.

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NEWS OF THE INTERIOR

The Nakusp and Slocan to be Extended to Sandon—Activity in Cariboo.

Scheme to Drain the South Fork of the Quesnelle River—Other Items.

The Ledge.

The percentage of lead in some of the Wilson Creek properties is very high, showing upwards of 70.

Five feet of clean ore have been struck on the Ruth, a claim between the Slocan Star and the Wonderful.

Prospecting on Cariboo creek and the country surrounding Nakusp is being pushed ahead. Thirty-seven locations have been recorded at the local office so far.

The Good Hope Mining and Milling Company is the name of a new corporation organized in Spokane, to work British Columbia mineral properities. The stock of the company is placed at $500,000, shares of the par value of $100 and the stock is fully paid up. The incorporators are: Frank Guse, William Townsend, James Maxwell, E. L. Hooper, G. Mackie and Peter Steep. Frank Guse is president of the company. The Good Hope company owns valuable properties on Red Mountain.

D. J. Weir has purchased C. E. Sealey's interest in the Reed & Robertson group, of an eigth, for $200. Dirt cheap.

Ben Finnell and John Collotto have gone prospecting on Trail. Ben says his gold claim near Kaslo looks away up, after 20 feet of a cut.

The War Eagle people, at Trail, have entered into a two years' contract to supply 35,000 tons of ore to a smelter to be built at Northport.

Neil Gething, George Long and Jim McInnes have a good property in the Blake. It is situated on the north fork of the Carpenter, close to the Silver Key. There are several feet of concentrates on the ledge and 9 inches of clean galena, which this week gave an assay of upwards of 200 ounces in silver. A tunnel has been run in some distance and the vein exposed, so much so as to permit stripping. The boys are pushing development.

A. Harrison, he who obtained the big gold assays reported two weeks ago, has located another bonanza. This time it is close to the Baby Ruth, below Silverton, and is also a gold-bearing property. He has a well-defined ledge, 12 feet in width, but which varies in richness. Samples from eight feet of it ran $8.27 in gold, while the remaining two feet showed $173.02 to the ton. Silver is present but little. J. Benedum, the assayer, says it is a beautiful property. It is the arsenical iron which carries the gold

Revelstoke Mail.

Mr. A. F. Stewart took the Lytton on Monday for Three Forks, in charge of a large surveying party. He will at once lay out a four-mile extension of the Nakusp & Slocan railway from Three Forks to Sandon. The activity shown in constructing the Kaslo & Slocan, which has its terminal also at Sandon, will not permit of any delay in pushing on from Three Forks. The control of the output of the Slocan Star, which is the great shipping mine of the district, is the prize to be secured in this rush of railway construction. As soon as Mr. Stewart has the work done below, we shall expect to see him laying out an extension of the Arrow lake branch from the Wigwam to the mouth of the river, a piece of road which is quite as important as any other in West Kootenay.

Sixty tons of bullion from the Pilot Bay smelter was in the cargo of the Lytton, Thursday, consigned to Aurora, Ill., and went forward promptly over the C.P.R.

F. McCarty returned from the east a few days ago with a carload of beef cattle from Grenfel, Man., and this week he brought in another carload from Shuswap.

It is estimated that at least 20 acres have been planted to potatoes between Revelstoke and the Northeast Arm, and that the yield will be fully 5,000 bushels There will be a ready market for them in the Slocan mining camps.

A tramway from Trail Landing to the Trail Creek mines on Red Mountain at Rossland is being considered by good parties, and an effort made to secure government aid, and there is a strong probability that it will be built this summer.

The Inland Sentinel.

Mr. George Laforme will start on Monday or Tuesday with his pack train on his first trip to the Big Bend. The animals arrived last week and have wintered fairly well. Of the 35 horses and mules which were taken off the trail last fall five died during the winter.

Messrs. Stewart and Richardson, the C. P. R. surveyors, arrived in town from the east last week, and left on Monday for Three Forks, where they will be engaged surveying the line of the proposed extension of the Nakusp & Slocan railway from Three Forks to Sandon, a distance of about five miles. It is expected that when that work is completed attention will be turned to the extension of the Arrow Lake branch from the Wigwam.

The Cariboo Hydraulic mining company is working two nine-inch nozzles, using three thousand inches of water with 200 feet head.

The Horsefly Hydraulic is working night and day with two thousand inches of water forced through seven inch nozzles by a pressure of 150 feet.

A scheme is on at Quesnelle to dam the south fork and hold the water in Quesnelle lake, thereby laying the bed of the river bare, which is known to be very rich.

Last year the Quesnelle River Hydraulic company built 450 feet of dam to raise the water in Dog Lake, but the water has washed through beneath, so that probably no hydraulicing can be done this summer.

A fifth tunnel is to be run on the Slocan Star at a depth of 1200 feet. Twenty men are working, and 20,000 tons of concentrating ore awaits the concentrator, which will be put in at once. Two Burleigh drills and an electric light plant will be put in this summer.

The Ottawa Hydraulic and Mining and Milling company, with a capital stock of $250,000 in $5 shares, has been incorporated to take over a lease of grounds on Boston Bar, Fraser river, from E. A. Watson Lieut.-Col. Wright, Captain M. N. Garland, and Frederick W. Valeau, all of North Bend, are first trustees.

Veith & Borland have sent off five large mule pack trains for the Skeena river. Port Essington, and the north, to do the summer packing for the Hudson Bay company.

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A LUCKY BRIDGE COMPANY.

Some interesting information in regard to the now celebrated Fredericton bridge was conveyed in papers recently brought down in parliament, though some of the papers moved for were not supplied. One statement showed that the amount of tolls for traffic collected up to June 30, 1889, was $1546; for the year ending June 30, 1890, $2461; 1891, $2908; 1892, $3300; 1893, $3011; 1894, $4544. Total, $18,830. The Dominion government, on its loan of $300,000 to the company, has received all the interest due to the 30th June, 1889, amounting to $15,152. The arrears of interest due by the company to June 30th, 1894, amounted to $60,000, nothing having been received since June 30th, 1889. One clause in the agreement between the government and the bridge company reads as follows:—

"In case the company shall make default in payment of the interest on the said advances of $300,000 for the space of one year after the same becomes due, or in case they fail to repay the Dominion government all the said advances and interest within fifteen years from the date of the advance of the first sum, then in either case all their property, real and personal, and all their rights, franchises, easements and privileges, shall be and become, by act of default, and without any proceedings for condemnation, foreclosure or possession, forfeited to the crown, and her majesty, by her officers or agents, may thereupon enter and take possession of the same, and the same shall thenceforth be the property of her majesty, as represented by the Dominion government."

It seems plain that under this agreement the bridge property long ago became forfeit to the government, since there has been default for five years. Still the government has shown no intention of foreclosing, probably because it wants all the votes it can secure in York county, N. B. The auditor-general has frequently written to the company calling attention to the fact that the interest has not been paid, but his notifications have been coolly ignored. If the present government were to remain in office and Mr. Foster were to secure his seat in York the $300,000 and interest would most likely be handed over to the company as a gift. This is the way Canada's business is conducted by the men now in power.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent writes: "Bowell asks the same mfwyp writes: "Bowell has sustained two reverses during the past twenty-four hours. He lost control of the senate, which refused to accept his motion for a second reading of the insolvency bill, and fell a victim to the insolence of office, when the secretary of state ostensibly ignored his leadership, and praised Foster instead. Montague went over the leaders of the party, beginning with Macdonald, dwelling on Abbott and Thompson, and then deliberately skipped Bowell, in order to point to Foster as successor, as he said, to these distinguished men. It a clearer than ever that Haggart, Foster and Montague have seized the reins of government, and arrogated to themselves all the authority of statesmen, to the utter exclusion of the titular leader, Mackenzie Bowell."

The Colonistic intellect is apparently still enveloped in a fog as regards national trade matters. Otherwise it would understand that when the country's exports increase in greater ratio than its imports it must be losing ground. Either its imports are costing it more or a greater proportion of its exports are going to pay for something else that it imports, say, for instance, the interest on a debt owed abroad. An illustration was incidentally afforded by that sentence in Bradstreet's Australian correspondence which the Colonist the other day so carefully suppressed: "The commerce of the Australian colonies continues depressed, the import trade particularly suffering, owing to the large foreign indebtedness, the interest on which has ultimately to be met out of exports." The careful excision of this sentence from the quotation may be good ground for the suspicion that the Colonist is not quite so bemuddled over this question as it tries to appear.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE.

There is no one who in exchanging his own productions for the productions of another would think that the more he gave and the less he got in return the better off he would be. Yet to many men nothing seems clearer than that the more of its own productions a nation sends away, and the less of the productions of other nations it receives in return, the more profitable its trade. So widespread is this belief that to-day nearly all civilized nations endeavor to discourage the bringing in of the productions of other nations while regarding with satisfaction the sending away of their own.

What is the reason of this? We have not to look far to see that the preposterous notion that a nation gains by exporting and loses by importing actually arises from the application to the commerce between nations of ideas to which individual transactions accustom civilized men. What men dispose of to others we term their sales; what they obtain from others we term their purchases. And as in daily life we habitually think that the greater the value of a man's sales and the less the value of his purchases the better his buisness; so, if we do not stop to fix the meaning of the words we use, it seems a matter of course that the more a nation exports and the less it imports the richer it will become.

It is significant of its origin that such a notion is unknown among savages. Nor could it have arisen among civilized men if they were accustomed to trade as savages do. Not long ago a class of traders called "soap-fat men" used to go from house to house exchanging soap for the refuse fat accumulated by housewives. In this petty commerce, carried on in this primitive manner, the habit of thinking that in a profitable trade the value of the sales must exceed the value of the purchases could never have arisen, it being clearly to the interest of each party that the value of what he sold (or exported) should be as little as possible, and the value of what he bought (or imported) as great as possible. But in civilized society this is only the exceptional form of trade. Buying and selling, as our daily life familiarizes us with them, are not the exchange of money for commodities or of commodities for money.

It is to confusions of thought growing out of this use of money that we may trace the belief that a nation profits by exporting and loses by importing—a belief to which countless lives and incalculable wealth have been sacrificed in bloody wars, and which to-day moulds the policy of nearly all civilized nations and interposes artificial barriers to the commerce of the world.

The primary form of trade is barter—the exchange of commodities for commodities. But just as when we begin to think and speak of length, weight or bulk, it is necessary to adopt measures or standards by which these qualities can be expressed, so when trade begins there arises a need for some common standard by which the value of different articles can be apprehended. The difficulties attending barter soon lead, also, to the adoption by common consent of some commodity as a medium of exchange, by means of which he who wishes to exchange a thing for one or more things is no longer obliged to find some one with exactly reciprocal desires, but is enabled to divide the complete exchange into stages or steps, which can be made with different persons, to the enormous saving of time and trouble.

In primitive society, cattle, skins, shells, and many other things have in a rude way fulfilled these functions. But the precious metals are so peculiarly adapted to this use that wherever they have become known mankind has been led to adopt them as money. They are first used by weight, but a great step in advance is taken when they are coined into pieces of definite weight and purity, so that no one who receives them needs to take the trouble of weighing or testing them. As civilization advances, as society becomes more settled and orderly, and exchanges more numerous and regular, gold and silver are gradually superseded as mediums of exchange by credit in various forms. By means of accounts current one purchase is made to balance another purchase and one debt to cancel another debt. Individuals or associations of recognized solvency issue bills of exchange, letters of credit, notes and drafts, which largely take the place of coin; banks transfer credits between individuals, and clearing-houses transfer credits between banks, so that immense transactions are carried on with a very small actual use of money; and finally, credits of convenient denominations, printed upon paper, and adapted to transference from hand to hand without endorsement or formality, being cheaper and more convenient, take in part or in whole the place of gold or silver in the country where they are issued.

This is, in brief, the history of that labor-saving instrument which ranges in its forms from the cowries of the African or the wampum of the red Indian to the bank note or greenback, and which does so much to facilitate trade that without it civilization would be impossible. The part which it plays in social life and intercourse is so necessary, in fact and actual transaction, that certain confusions with regard to it are apt to grow up. It is on such confusions of thought as have a relation to international trade that it is necessary to dwell to show clearly and conclusively the utter fallacy of the notion that an excess of exports in national transactions is a sign of wealth. The idea is that the excess is received in specie, and thus the notion that gold and silver are the only true money, and that as such they have a peculiar value, still underlies the protectionist arguments; and the habit of associating incomes with sales, and expenditure with purchases, which is formed in the thought and speech of everyday life, still disposes men to accept a policy which aims at restricting imports by protective tariffs. Being accustomed to measure the profits of business men by the excess of their sales over their purchases, the assumption that the exports of a nation are equivalent to the sales of a merchant, and its imports to his purchases, leads easily to the conclusion that the greater the amount of exports and the smaller the amount of imports, the more profit a nation gets by its trade.

Yet it only needs attention to see that this assumption involves a confusion of ideas. When we say a merchant is doing a profitable business because his sales exceed his purchases, what we are really thinking of as sales is not the goods he sends out, but the money that we infer he takes in in exchange for them; what we are really thinking of as purchases is not the goods he takes in, but the money we infer he pays out. We mean, in short, that he is growing richer because his income exceeds his outgo. We become so used in ordinary affairs to this transposition of terms by inference, that when we think of a nation's exports as its sales and of its imports as its purchases, habit leads us to attach to these words the same inferential meaning; thus unconsciously men give to a word expressive of outgoing the significance of in-coming; and to a word expressive of incoming, the significance of outgoing. But, manifestly, when we compare the trade of a merchant carried on in the usual way with the trade of a nation, it is not the goods that a merchant sells, but the money he pays out, that is analogous to the exports of a country; not the goods that he buys, but the money he takes in, that is analogous to imports. It is only where the trade of a merchant is carried on by the exchange of commodities that the commodities he sells are analogous to exports, and the commodities he buys are analogous to the imports of a nation. And the village dealer who exchanges groceries and dry goods for eggs, poultry, and farm produce, or the Indian trader who exchanges manufactured goods for furs is manifestly doing the more profitable business the more the value of the commodities he takes in (his imports) exceeds the value of the goods he gives out (his exports).

The fact is, that all trade in the last analysis is simply what it is in its primitive form of barter, the exchange of commodities for commodities. The carrying on of trade by the use of money does not change its essential character, but merely permits the various exchanges of which trade is made up to be divided into parts or steps, and thus to be more easily affected. When commodities are exchanged for money, but half a full exchange is completed. When a man sells a thing for money it is to use the money in buying some other thing—and it is only as money has this power that any one wants or will take it.

The trade between nations, made up as it is of numerous individual transactions which separately are but parts or steps in a complete exchange, is, in the aggregate, like the primitive form of trade, the exchange of commodities for commodities. Money plays no part in international trade. The paper currency which in all civilized nations now constitutes the larger part of their money, is never exported to settle balances, and when gold or silver coin is exported or imported it is as a commodity, and its value is estimated at that of the bullion contained. What each nation imports is paid for in the commodities which it exports, unless received as loans, or investments, or as interest, rent or tribute. Before commerce had reached its present refinement of division and subdivision this was in many individual cases clear enough. A vessel sailed from New York, Philadelphia or Boston, carrying, on account of owner or skipper, a cargo of flour, lumber and stoves to the West Indies, where it was sold and the proceeds invested in sugar, rum and molasses, which were brought back, or which, perhaps, were carried to Europe, there sold, and the proceeds invested in European goods, which were brought back. At present the exporter and importer are usually different persons, but the bills of exchange drawn by the one against goods exported are bought by the other, and used to pay for goods imported. So far as the country is concerned, the transaction is the same as though importers and exporters were the same persons, and that imports exceed exports in value is no more proof of a losing trade than that in the old times a trading ship brought home a cargo worth more than that she carried out, was proof of an unprofitable voyage.

THE OLD PHYSICIAN.

He Had Many Curious Remedies, Some Worse Than the Disease.

It was wont to be taken for granted that nature was all wrong, and that she did not know her business. For instance, instead of bringing the edges of a wound together and allowing them to unite, old chirurgeons tore them wider apart by a hideous forceps, and filled the wound with acid balsams and other kinds of dressings, "lest it should heal too soon." The virtue of cold water was wholly unsuspected. Scalding oil was used for dressing sores. So was the oil of kittens, a mysterious compound prepared by boiling live cats, coat and all, in olive oil.

Writing on tumors, the precursor of Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood, says: "If it be a moveable one, I cut it away with a red-hot iron, that sears as it cuts; but if it be adherent to the chest, I cut it without bleeding, with a wooden or horn knife, soaked in aquafortis, with which, having cut the skin, I dig out the rest with my fingers." This was surgery less than 300 years ago!

The eighteenth century opened with an established system of everlasting bleeding. The cry was, "Come and be bloodled." People were "blooded" before they went on a long stage coach journey; before they made their wills; before they did anything unusual. If a woman fainted, she was bled; if a man broke his leg, the leech came with his lancet. Mr. William Masters, an eminent surgeon in Worcestershire, was so far gone in consumption that he was not able to stand alone. His medical attendant advised him to "lose six ounces of blood every day for a fortnight, if he lived so long!"

Dr. Cais, a celebrated physician (1510-1576), tells us that "little dogs are good to assuage the sickness of the stomach, being oftentimes thereunto applied as a plaster preservative. The disease of the gentleman or gentlewoman entereth into the dog." People went literally to the dogs in the hands of these physicians. Here is a remedy which one of them prescribes for gout: "Take a puppy, all one color, and cut him in two pieces through the back alive, and lay one side hot to the grieved place." Another cure for gout consisted of "raspings of a human skull unburied."

Rheumatic people were buried up to their chin in mud baths, cows were brought into the bedrooms of consumptive patients, their breath being regarded as a specific. Gold and pearls were taken internally by the sick who could afford the remedy. Baxter relates how he nearly lost his life by swallowing a golden bullet. On another occasion, to stop bleeding at the nose he used, by his physician's advice, the moss from a dead man's skull. John Wesley, in his "Primitive Physic," prescribes "six middling pills of cobwebs" for ague.

"The balsam of bats" was a favorite remedy of Sir Theodore Mayerne, court physician to James I., Charles I., and Charles II. One of the medical advisers of Queen Elizabeth used to prescribe "a small young mouse roasted" for a child with a certain nervous malady.

Mice, too, supplied the remedy ordered for "squinancy"—quinsy. "Take a silk thread dipped in the blood of a mouse, and let the party swallow it down, and it will cure him." Our forefathers seemed to have valued the internal rather than the external use of soap. It was prescribed for calculus by a great light in the medical world of his day, called Hartley. The doctor himself died of calculus in 1757, after swallowing, it was said, two hundred pounds weight of soap. In fact, whatever was nasty and whatever lowered the system seem to have been considered good remedies in these good old days.

Much virtue was also attributed to things that were ghastly. A ring made of the hinge of a coffin was thought to relieve cramps. The chips of a gallows on which several persons had been hanged, when worn in a bag around the neck, were pronounced an infallible cure for ague. The stroke of the hand of a man who had been cut down from the gallows-tree dispelled tumors of the glands.

"I am going home to mother," said the young wife, "and what is more, I am not coming back till I hear you have eaten that pie I took so much trouble and gotten so cheap for you."

"I am glad to hear," meekly said the young husband, "that you think enough of me to attend my funeral."

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—A social is being held at St. Saviour's church schoolroom to-day.

—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware. *

—An excursion to Shawnigan will be held by the Degree of Honor, A.O.U.W., July 4.

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices. *

—A meeting of the Agricultural Association will be held to-night to further preliminaries for the fall exhibition.

—A lecture on music and song will be delivered to-night by the Rev. Alfred Fowler at First Presbyterian church.

—The Abrahamic Covenant will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Lieut. Stileman at the Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, to-night.

—Lee Chin Chuck was charged in the police court this morning with stealing a gold hairpin from a Chinawoman. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

—At a meeting held last night preliminary arrangements for a ball to liquidate the indebtedness of the Aberdeen hall were made and committees appointed.

—Eighteen delegates from Victoria left on the Rosalie this morning en route to Everett, Wash., to attend the convention of the Northwest Baptist association.

—The late arrivals at Harrison Hot Springs from Victoria were: The Misses Angus, Forest Angus, Mrs. W. C. Ward, the Misses Finlayson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott.

—A large delegation of local Pythians, including representatives to the grand lodge, were taken to Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday to attend the grand lodge meeting there.

—Canon Beanlands has been appointed vice-president of the Boys' Brigade of Canada for the province of British Columbia. Companies are to be organized in other cities of the province.

—There should be a good attendance at the strawberry social of Metropolitan Methodist church to-night. It is the first strawberry social of the season. An interesting programme has been prepared.

—Next week will see several of the sealers sailing for Behring Sea. The schooners are being fitted out for the summer catch. The Henrietta and the Director will be the first two schooners to get away. The latter will probably go to the Copper Islands.

—The great attraction at the Foresters' picnic will be a ladies bicycle race. The lady competitors are practicing daily, and an exciting and interesting race is looked forward to. This is the first race of the kind ever held in British Columbia and no doubt will prove a popular event.

—The "Major," one of Victoria's most Shwnigan lake last Sunday. He was enthusiastic disciples of Isaac Walton, came near ending his earthly career at Shawnigan Lake last Sunday. He was casting his fly with deadly effect, when suddenly the boat gave a lurch and the "Major" immediately disappeared. His companion, knowing the "Major's" ability as a swimmer, calmly awaited the reappearance of the submerged hero and helped him aboard. They immediately proceeded ashore, where the "Major" indulged in a sun bath, while the moisture evaporated from his clothing, which adorned the surrounding bushes.—Com.

—John H. Lindsay, proprietor of the Jubilee Saloon, and Flora Day, alias Stanley, appeared in the provincial police court this morning before Magistrate Macrae. They were arrested last night on the Esquimalt road. Lindsay and the Stanley woman were in a buggy. Lindsay was beating her and she was crying for help. Lieut. Heathcote, of the Royal Arthur, who had just "run in" a batch of drunken sailors, appeared on the scene with a posse of marines and they took charge of the man and the woman. Lindsay pleaded guilty to assaulting the woman and was fined $20 and costs. No charge was laid against her, as the court thought she had received punishment sufficient from Lindsay.

—Camping outfits at Weiler Bros. *

—Arrived—New wall papers, Mellor. *

—The Mischief will sail Friday for the west coast.

—R.M.S. Empress of China arrived at Hongkong at 9 a.m. this morning.

—The Thistle returned from the Sound this morning with a cargo of wheat.

—The best assortment of pocket cutlery at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson. *

—The band concert by the flagship band takes place at Oak Bay to-morrow evening.

—Among other attractions there will be a ladies' bicycle race at the A.O.F. picnic on June 15th. *

—One hundred sacks of sealskins have been received from Clayoquot; they average 7 or 8 to the sack and were mostly caught by Indians.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Y.M.C.A., will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 in the parlors, Broad street.

—Lee Yin Chuch, the Chinaman who has spent a couple of days in jail on a charge of stealing a gold pin, was discharged this morning, there being no evidence against him.

—An important sale of household furniture takes place at the rooms of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co. to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2 p.m., and will include a very handsome solid brass English bedstead.

—The Rev. A. Fowler, B.A., who has been supplying the Central church for the past two months, left to-day for the east to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which will meet in London, Ont., June 12.

—Four sailors arrested last evening by a squad from H.M. ships for creating a disturbance on Government street were convicted in the police court this morning and ordered to be handed over to the naval authorities. An ordinary drunk was convicted and discharged, this being his first offence.

—Messrs Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, solicitors for the Dominion government, have been instructed to take proceedings against J. C. Prevost, the owner of the barge Pilot, for carrying passengers without a license at the time the Velos was wrecked while towing the Pilot. The case will come up in the provincial police court.

—The sloop that was illegally sealing inlet and has been dismantled by her owners. This information was received by Collector of Customs Milne yesterday through a special government officer sent up to investigate. The exact location of the sloop is not known, but a watch is being kept for her. The customs are ready to gather her in at any moment.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Christensen, who died on Sunday, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the First Presbyterian church and the cemetery. Mrs. Christensen was aged 44 years and had been a resident of the city for many years. She leaves a husband, Captain James Christensen, the Nanaimo pilot, a son and a daughter.

—R.M.S. Empress of India sailed last night for the Orient with a full cargo, a large number of steerage and the following cabin passengers: Heromichi Sugio, J. Takunura, Mrs. E. F. Metcalfe and lady companion, Dr. F. Metcalfe, Dr. J. S. Metcalfe, A. R. Whitney, J. P. Thomas, H. McArthur, C. W. Collier, M. Thompson, W. B. Kennedy, C. C. Murphy and wife, M. Poro, Rev. W. Giffenstocken, Mrs. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Morrison and infant, A. S. Warren, H. T. Bridges, Mr and Mrs. Dangerfield, Miss Agnes Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ede, Mr. Brindley, M. Asuka, T. Stone, R. F. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Muri and child, Miss Dudley, Yung Wing.

—An important meeting of the sewerage commissioners was held this morning, there being present Commissioners Pearse, Higgins and Macaulay and City Engineer Wilmot. The commission considered a letter from the council, stating that by resolution the council had left the question of the settlement of the claims of Coughlan & Mayo and other sewerage contractors in the hands of the commissioners. The secretary was instructed to address the city barristers regarding the matter. The award of $9,956.64 to Harrison & Walkely was finally passed and a cheque ordered to be forwarded them in full discharge of all claims against the city. The commissioners meet again on Friday morning.

—Mr. Gustav Hauck, with Simon Leiser & Co., was married last evening to Miss Mary Jane Fitzgibbons, a niece of Mr. Henry Saunders. The marriage ceremony was celebrated at St. John's church, by Rev. Percival Jenns, before a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride wore a handsome costume of cream silk and was attended by Misses Annie Gribble, Ethel Saunders and Lizzie Saunders, who wore costumes of white, pink and cream respectively. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the residence of Mr. Henry Saunders, where a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hauck left by the Charmer for Vancouver and will go to Portland and California overland.

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COURT OF REVISION.

A Number of Appeals Heard, But No Decision Given.

The first session of the Court of Revision was held this morning, the members being sworn in by City Clerk Dowler. The court is composed of Mayor Teague and Aldermen Macmillan, Humphrey, McLellan and Hall. Mr. D. R. Harris, of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., who appeared for a large number of appellants, was notified that his appeals would be considered first thing to-morrow morning.

William Denny appealed against the assessment on sub-divisions 5 and 6 of lot 190, Block one. They are assessed for $1,500 each. Mr. Denny stated that he would sell the two lots for $1,000. Decision reserved.

Mrs. Hartley appealed against the assessment on lot 790 and parts of lots 791 and 792 and lots 10 and 37 of lots 68 and 73, Spring Ridge, as rents had decreased and some of the property was vacant. Decision reserved. William Wilson appealed against the assessment on lots in Blicks 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 17, and 27, Fernwood. He asked that the assessment on lot 1258 be reduced to $15,000, and on lot 1259 to $7,500. The parts of lot 162, belonging to the Belmont company, are assessed for $18,900 and $14,250. He asked that they be reduced to $12,500 and $10,000 respectively. He also asked for a reduction of 25 per cent. in the assessment on Blocks 24 and 27, Spring Ridge, owned by Wilson & Pitts. Decision reserved.

This afternoon the court is considering a number of appeals made by Crossdaile & Company for clients.

The court will hear all the appeals and give their decision later. By an amendment to the municipal act made at the last session the members of the court compose a court of equalization, so that if any changes are made they can equalize the assessment on surrounding property.

New pack of Oolachans in kits and half barrels to hand at Erskine, Wall & Co's.

THE TRAMWAY COMPANY.

Receivers Appointed by the Court—Garnishee Orders.

On May 31st last the Union Colliery Company and R. Dunsmuir & Sons recovered judgment aggregating about $8000 against the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, and to-day the plaintiffs applied for a receiver. Mr. Justice Walkem this morning made an order appointing Henry Croft and John Black McKillican receivers of the effects and assets of the defendant company. The receivers are appointed until the 7th instant without giving security. The Sayward Mill Co. yesterday issued a county court summons against the Tramway company and made several garnishees.

The trial of Drake, Jackson & Johnson vs. McLaughlin, which commenced yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem, is still in progress. The plaintiffs sue upon a promissory note for $522.50 and interest, dated February 7th, 1889, and given by defendants to plaintiffs to obtain a transfer of a mortgage from C. S. Jones. The mortgaged lands are claimed by a third party, who is now in possession, and an action of ejectment brought in 1891 was dismissed by Mr. Justice Crease. The defence is that the note was not to be paid unless the defendant was put in possession of the mortgaged premises, which the plaintiffs are unable to do. Mr. R. E. Jackson was in the witness box for the greater part of yesterday. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for plaintiffs and Thornton Fell for defendant.

Jolly's Creamery in small tubs at Erskine, Wall & Co.'s.

THE COLIMA DISASTER.

Five More Surviyors Have Been Picked Up.

San Francisco, Cal., June 4.—The Examiner's special from the city of Mexico says: Five more passengers from the steamer Colima have been added to the list saved. They were picked up nearly dead by one of the rescuing crews on the beach and three are at Pueblita on their way to Colima. The sailors from the rescuing steamer Mazatlan, who were capsized in the sea, all escaped. The hurricane in the Pacific which wrecked the Colima has continued to rage and has done much damage to the shipping within range. Telegraphic advices to the Examiner bureau from agencies of the [illegible] Walter Herbert, manager of the Colima railroad, say the American schooner Hayes, thought to hail from San Francisco and commanded by Captain Peterson, went ashore at Navidad on Monday afternoon. Fortunately no lives were lost.

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THE OIL DISTRICT IN FLAMES

The Pennsylvania Oil Section a Mass of Flames—Scorching Weather.

The Allianca Affair Settled—Lady Sholto Douglas Still on the Boards.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 4.—To-day's weather is a record breaker. The thermometer registered 92. The wind has veered around to the south from the southwest, giving the city a radiated heat from the land instead of a cooler lake breeze.

Detroit, Mich., June 4.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Nellie Pope, charged with the murder of her husband, returned a verdict of guilty at 2 p.m. She was immediately sentenced to life imprisonment.

Baltimore, Md., June 4.—A special to the News from Wheeling, W. Va., says 500 striking miners from Dillonville attacked non-union men at the Grayford Coal Company's works, which resumed this morning, and beat 20 of them in a terrible manner. One man will die.

San Francisco, June 4.—Loretta Addis, Lady Douglas, is still performing at the local theatre while Lord Sholto is away at Burlingame for a short season. She does not consider herself fully married as no religious ceremony has been performed, only a legal tie by a justice of the peace.

New York, June 4.—Stocks closed steady.

At the regular board meeting of the Commercial Cable Company, held to-day, the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. was declared, payable July 1. The transfer books will be closed on the 21st of June and re-opened on the 2nd of July.

Washington, June 4.—The state department to-day received from United States Minister Taylor at Madrid the complete and final answer of Spain to the demand of Secretary Gresham for the disavowal of firing on the United States merchant ship Allianca. The document has been awaited for some time with interest and it was undoubtedly one of the main subjects which acting Secretary of State Uhl brought to the attention of the cabinet at the meeting to-day. The answer is most cordial in tone, and is expressive of the fullest disavowal of the course of the commander of the Spanish gunboat which fired on the Allianca. It is said to be entirely satisfactory to the government as it fully meets in letter and spirit the demands made.

There is no longer any reasonable doubt that the President has determined to ask Attorney-General Olney to accept the state department portfolio.

Newark, N. J., June 4.—The fire which broke out in the grain elevator attached to the Ballantyne brewery at 12.45 o'clock this morning is under control. The loss is roughly estimated at $250,000; partly covered by insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

Bradford, Pa., June 4.—Coon Run, three miles from Russell City, which was wiped out yesterday afternoon, is entirely obliterated from the face of the earth. The place consisted of 27 buildings, pump station, school house, and a saw mill. A. B. Fowler, superintendent of the Northern Oil Co., says while he and his men were at work "building a fire," a stiffening breeze came up as if by magic and in less time than it takes to tell it the fire was upon them. They ran to the town and aroused the people. Men, women and children made a wild race for the railroad track, a distance of five miles, while the flames played havoc with their belongings. The Northern Oil Co. lost forty oil wells at their place and a large number of new rigs that had been built for the new wells. About 25 tanks of oil were consumed and lent energy to the flames. The Elk Oil Co. is also a heavy loser. The fire reported at Knappe Creek is still raging, and has done a large amount of damage. The [illegible] oil wells are now on fire. Reports from Duke Centre state that the entire valley is on fire, and the loss to oil and lumber men will be enormous. Kansas Branch, Davis City, Summit City, Dallas City, Oil Water, Limestone, State Line, Derrick City and Red Rock are all in it, and unless rain falls soon there is no telling what the result will be. The sky is black with smoke, and the mountains are invisible on all sides. The heat is intense. The fire has reached [illegible] cloud of smoke has burst forth. It is reported several wells and tanks are on fire.

Jamestown, N.Y., June 4.—At noon the thermometer registered 98 in the shade and at 2 p.m. 96, the humidity increasing during the afternoon.

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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

Government "Acknowledges" the Board's Request for Railway Subsidy.

Delegate to be Appointed to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce.

A meeting of the council of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held this morning, a number of important matters being considered.

The managing editor of the Journal of Commerce wrote asking the opinion of the board respecting the question of taking Newfoundland into the Dominion. On motion it was decided that with the limited information at the disposal of the board, the board prefers not to commit itself to an expression of opinion further than endorsing the scheme for the federation of the whole of the British North American possessions.

J. S. K. de Knevet, agent general for British Columbia at Brussels, forwarded some Belgian books for the reading room. Received with thanks.

Capt. John Irving, of the committee on harbors and navigation, to whom was handed a letter from Capt. Clarke, harbor-master, respecting a light on Fiddle reef, recommended that the board submit to the department the feasibility of both Trial island and Fiddle reef lights, attaching the board's recommendation to the lights which they prefer for the greatest utility. Tabled.

The secretary of the third congress of the chambers of commerce of the empire wrote that the congress would meet in London in June, 1896, and setting forth the good that previous sessions had done.

The secretary was instructed to acknowledge the letter, stating that a delegate would be appointed by the board.

T. B. Hall declined the appointment of trustee of the board and J. H. Todd was elected in his place.

A number of letters were received respecting the resolution of the board asking the Dominion government to grant a subsidy of $3200 a mile for the extension of the E. & N. railway to Comox. The department of railways and canals acknowledged receipt of the board's telegram and letter. The secretary of the New Westminster board wrote stating that that board had taken no action towards endorsing the resolution asking for the subsidy, not being sufficiently acquainted with the circumstances. The Nanaimo board endorsed the resolution, adding as a rider that if the subsidy was granted the E. & N. railway should throw open their lands to actual settlers at $1 an acre. The Nanaimo board asked the B. C. board to endorse the rider. The Vancouver board did not endorse the resolution on account of the "absence of any definite information." Received and filed.

Hon. Amor De Cosmos was thanked for information regarding a ferry to the Mainland, which was received last month.

The board adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next, when by-laws will be considered.

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How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the needs of the people who feel all tired out or run down from any cause. It seems to oil up the whole mechanism of the body so that all moves smoothly and work be- [illegible] nervous, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what you need. Try it.

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FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

The Tremendous Heat in Eastern States Causing Prostration and Death.

Destructive Forest Fires—Insane Family—Stock Market—Other News.

Chicago, June 4.—Three persons suffered death as a result of the intense heat yesterday.

Beaver Falls, Pa., June 4.—The intense heat yesterday started a forest fire at the farm of Joseph Whistler, Pulaski township. His whole household turned out to fight the flames, and he started also, but, being 80 years of age, was overcome by the heat and burned to death.

South Bend, Ind., June 4.—Freight train No. 11 on the Lake Shore railway was held up about half way between here and Mishawaqua. The engineer was compelled at the point of the revolver to stop. Two of the gang watched him and the fireman, while the others ran through the valuable merchandise cars. The train officers in the caboose who started to ascertain the cause of the delay did not get far before they were ordered to surrender. The gang succeeded in removing several hundred dollars worth of goods and loaded them into wagons. The train was then allowed to depart. This morning Detective Frank Brobst brought five local characters to the city securely handcuffed together. He was an eyewitness of nearly all the proceedings. He followed the wagon for about six miles, when they finally drove into a dense swamp, their rendezvous being an old log house. He captured the five without any trouble and, using one of their teams, brought them to town. Brobst says he thinks there are about 20 in the gang and they are all home people.

Fredericksburg, Va., June 4.—The worst fire ever known here occurred this morning at 4 o'clock. King's ice factory, the Excelsior mill and six dwelling houses were burned.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 3.—It was officialy stated this afternoon that the Cambria Iron company will on the first of July increase the wages of its employees ten per cent. It is said this will add $25,000 to the monthly pay roll. The works are running full time and have sufficient orders on hand to keep the mill going all summer.

Bulletins from several points in Northwestern Pennsylvania indicate that fierce fires are devastating large districts and that already millions of dollars damage has been done and several lives lost.

Cleveland, O., June 3.—An entire family of seven were taken into custody today, charged with insanity. The family consists of Henry Buchwold, his father, Charlotte, his wife, and two grown daughters, Eva and Emma, and three small children. All members of the family are strong believers in the spiritualistic faith and have been locked in their home at 3 Beaver street for over a week, holding wildly insane spiritualistic seances. One of the daughters labors under the hallucination that she is a spirit and another member of the family that the spirit must die. The spirit was perfectly willing to be sacrificed, but the arrival of the sheriff's officers prevented them from carrying out their mad ideas.

New York, June 3.—The past five days have broken all previous high temperature records for their date in the history of the local weather department. So far no less than 25 persons are known to have died as a result of the heated term, and over 50 have been prostrated and taken to different hospitals in the city. A good many of those taken to the different public institutions will not recover. Ten people were carried off the streets dead to-day and eleven more are in a precarious condition. The thermometer at noon registered 85 and at 2:30 it reached 95 points.

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—To-day is a record breaker, the mercury at the signal service registering 99.2.

Olean, N. Y., June 4.—One hundred and fifty men left here yesterday afternoon to fight the forest fires in Four Mile and Knapp's Creek districts, between here and Bradford, and the owners are paying $1 per hour for men to fight the fires. Charles Hatch lost twelve rigs at the state line. Mayor Franchott of this city lost a large number, and over 100 rigs have already been burned in this district. A message from Knapp's Creek says 50 rigs belonging to Curtis, Burns and Russel were destroyed. The line of fire surrounds the town and the inhabitants fear total destruction. Everything between Russell City and Coon Run has been burned, including rigs, tanks and pumping stations of the Standard Oil and Elk county pipe line companies. Barns, Dalt & Co. had at least 50 between Coon Run and Russell, which are lost.

Bradford, Pa., June 4.—The forest fire at Ormsby is raging with more fury than ever this morning. The place is without water and fire protection of any kind, and the flames are devouring a large area of standing timber. Saw mills and a number of houses have been consumed. Two carloads of empty barrels were shipped to Ormsby from here this morning to be used to convey water to the oil fields which are now threatened. A stiff breeze is blowing and there is no [illegible]

Elmira, N. Y., June 4.—The condemned murderer Martin V. Strait, who is sentenced to electrocution during the week of July 21st, for the murder of his wife and sister-in-law, wrenched the handle off his drinking cup yesterday and jabbed it into his neck several times. Failing to make a fatal wound he made a stab for the jugular vein and inflicted an ugly gash. He was immediately put in irons and the wound was sewed up. He tried desperately to tear open the gash with his fingers but was prevented from doing so. He was removed to Auburn last night.

New York, June 4.—Stocks opened active and fractionally higher. Opening prices: Atchison, 7⅝; sugar, 117¾; distilling, 21.

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BANK NOTE PAPER.

Peculiarities of the Paper Used for Bank of England Notes.

The paper on which Bank of England notes are printed is remarkable in many ways—notably for its unique whiteness and peculiar "feel" of crispness; while its combined thinness and transparency are guards against two once very popular modes of forgery—the washing out of the printing by means of turpentine and erasure with a knife. The wire-mark or water-mark is another precaution against counterfeiting and it is produced in the paper while it is in a state of pulp. In the old manufacture of bank notes this water mark was caused by an enormous number of wires, (over two thousand) stiched and sewn together. Now it is engraved in a steel-faced die, which is afterward hardened and is then applied as a punch to stamp the pattern out of the plates of sheet brass. The shading of the letters of this watermark further increases the difficulty of imitation. The paper is made entirely from new white linen cuttings—never from anything that has been worn—and the toughness of it may be roughly estimated from the fact that a single bank note will, when unsized, support a weight of 36 pounds. The paper is produced in pieces large enough for two notes, each of which exactly measures five inches by eight inches, and weighs eighteen grains before it is sized; and so carefully are the notes prepared that even the number of dips made into the pulp by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery. Few people know that a Bank of England note is not of the same thickness all through. In point of fact the paper is thicker in the left hand corner to enable it to retain a keener impression of the vignette there, and it is also considerably thicker in the dark shadows of the centre letters and beneath the figures at the ends. Counterfeit notes are invariably of one thickness only throughout.

ASLEEP AS SHE WALKS.

An Unusually Pronounced Case of Somnambulism in Denver.

Anna Rossman, a beautiful woman about 22 years old, was found walking in the streets of Denver in a somnambulistic condition on a recent afternoon. An Italian fruit vender noticed the strange conduct of the young lady near the corner of Fifteenth and Arpahoe streets. She walked into the durg store at the Mining Exchange, the police were notified, and the patient was taken to her home.

The case is a very peculiar one, and has been brought to the attention of the police during the past two months. On account of the family, all mention of the matter has, until this time, been suppressed. It is evident, however, that the somnambulistic tendencies of the unfortunate woman have become chronic, and the peculiar features of the attack are attracting the attention of the physicians.

Miss Rossman formerly lived in Pueblo. Here she attracted notice by her strange performances, walking about the streets apparently awake, but really asleep and totally unconscious of where she is going. Removing to Denver, the same conduct was continued, and the family then went to Cheyenne. They again came to this city and settled at the place where they now reside.

It is claimed by the friends of the afflicted woman that she is possessed of supernatural powers, is gifted with second sight, and that other strange phenomena are within her control. In these spells she would attract but little attention were it not for the fact that she is utterly oblivious of passing objects, and walks before carriages, street cars, and other vehicles with recklessness. Otherwise her appearance is that of a person in possession of her normal senses.

A little over a month ago she was found at the Union station, and Yardmaster Pierce discovered that she was [illegible]. A carriage was called, she was taken to the police station, and afterward to her home. Again on the 7th of March she was found in a similar condition at the Glenarm hotel. One day when Dr. Johnson, police surgeon, was in a restaurant Miss Rossman walked in and the waiter thought she was intoxicated. Grasping the situation, Dr. Johnson left his meal, took the patient's arm, and quietly walked with her to her home, Miss Rossman being all the while oblivious of the notice she was occasioning from bystanders.

The young lady had come from Cheyenne just before her sleep-walking experience, and walked from the depot to the place where it was found she was still asleep. No information could be gained as to what she had been doing at Cheyenne or whether she had made that trip in a somnambulistic state.

When the ambulance came to the Mining Exchange Miss Rossman was taken quietly to the conveyance and realized nothing of the situation until her home was reached. She then awakened out of the deep sleep, but gave no particulars as to her sudden visit north. She is a beautiful blonde, and her friends have the sympathy of all who know them in the unusual affliction which has befallen the young woman, who is said to be possessed of a bright mind. When these fits have passed away she knows nothing of what has transpired.—Rocky Mountain News.

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TRANSPORTATION.

Victoria & Sidney R'y

TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Victoria.......Lv	1	a.m.	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p.m.	1:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak.......	1	a.m.	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p.m.	7:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake........	1	a.m.	7:23	7:23	9:23
	3	p.m	7:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton......	1	a.m.	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p.m.	7:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney........Ar	1	a.m.	7:48	7:48	9:48
	3	p.m.	7:48	2:48	2:48

GOING SOUTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Sidney........Lv	2	a.m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p.m	5:15	5:15	5:00
Saanichton......	2	a.m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p.m	5:28	5:28	5:13
Elk Lake........	2	a.m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p.m	5:40	5:40	5:25
Royal Oak.......	2	a.m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p.m	5:54	5:54	5:39
Victoria......Ar	2	a.m	9:08	9:08	11:08
	4	p.m	6:08	6:08	5:51

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WEDNESDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Fulford and Sidney, connecting with morning train for Victoria, thence to Cowichan Wharf and Vesuvius Bay, thence to Sidney and return to Ganges Harbor.

THURSDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 7 a.m. for Sidney, calling at Mayne, Saturna, Pender and Moresby Islands and all other way ports.

FRIDAYS—Leaves Sidney at 5 a.m. for Moresby, Pender, Saturna and Mayne Islands and Ganges Harbor.

SATURDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Sidney and way ports.

For rates and fares and other information apply to M. Hare, Manager, on board the steamer, or to Victoria & Sidney Railway Company's Agents. m31

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Lv. Comox for Nanaimo ....Friday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday 7 a.m.

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8 30 pm	Lv	MI	...*Victoria...	110	Ar	4 30 pm
11 45 pm	Lv	38	Pt. Townsend	72	Lv	1 30 pm
3 00 am	Lv	82	....Seattle....	28	Lv	10 15 am
4 45 am	Ar	110	*Tacoma..	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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7.00 a.m Lv....SPOKANE....Ar. 5.30 p.m.

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TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 24

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

South Bound, Read Up. No. 1 Pass. Daily.	South Bound, Read Up. No. 3 Pass. Fri.Sat.Su.	M fr. W'd	STATIONS.	M fr. V'a	North Bound, Read Down. No. 2 Pass. Daily.	North Bound, Read Down. No. 4 Pass. Fri.Sat.Su.
Ar 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm	78	Victoria		De. 8.00 am	De. 4.30 pm
" 12.16	" 8.25	77	Russell's	1	" 8.04	" 4.35
" 12.06	" 8.18	74	Esquimalt	4	" 8.14	" 5.03
" 12.03	" 8.15	73	Stewart's	5	" 8.17	" 5.06
" 12.00	" 8.12	72	Parson's Bridge	6	" 8.20	" 5.09
" 11.53	" 8.06	70	Langford	8	" 8.27	" 5.15
" 11.43	" 7.57	67	Goldstream	11	" 8.37	" 5.24
" 11.15	" 7.31	58	Summit Siding	20	" 9.05	" 5.52
" 10.50	" 7.10	50	Shawnigan Lake	28	" 9.30	" 6.14
" 10.40	" 7.02	47	Cobble Hill	31	" 9.40	" 6.22
" 10.35	" 6.53	43	McPherson's	35	" 9.53	" 6.31
" 10.15	" 6.46	40	Koksilah	38	" 10.03	" 6.38
" 10.10	" 6.42	36	Duncan's	40	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.00	" 6.35	35	Somenos	43	" 10.20	" 6.46
" 9.53	" 6.26	31	Westholme	47	" 10.37	" 6.58
" 9.38	" 6.15	26	Chemainus	52	" 10.42	" 7.06
" 9.20	" 5.57	19	Oyster Bay Siding	59	" 11.00	" 7.26
" 9.11	" 5.48	16	Oyster Bay	62	" 11.09	" 7.35
" 8.40	" 5.15	5	Nanaimo	73	" 11.40	" 8.08
De. 8.20 am	De. 5.00 pm		Wellington	78	Ar 12.00 n'n	Ar 8.25

On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

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TIME TABLE NO. 26,

Taking effect March 1st, 1895.

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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Council Refer Back the Coughlan & Mayo Case to Sewerage Commissioners.

Inmates of Old Men's Home Celebrate the Dismissal of the Caretaker.

The city fathers handed over the Coughlan & Mayo difficulty for settlement to the sewerage commissioners at last night's meeting. The Old Men's Home troubles were again brought up, and a quarter of an hour was spent on electric light matters. A quantity of other business was transacted.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Lowe wrote that all necessary precautions for prevention against the introduction of cholera into Victoria by Oriental steamers were in hand at Williams Head. The letter said that instructions had been sent to the superintendent of quarantine.

Ald. Williams said that it was of little use to have appliances if they were not applied. Ald. Humphrey agreed, saying that a number of case of smallpox in Washington and other eastern cities had been traced to Oriental steamers arriving at Victoria. Ald. Humphrey was of opinion it was little use writing again. He did not believe as far as the C.P.R. was concerned the law would be properly carried out. It was decided to again write to Ottawa, and Dr. Duncan and City Clerk Dowler were appointed a committee to draft a letter.

The sewerage commissioners in the Coughlan & Mayo case wrote:

June 1, 1895.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:—I am directed by the Sewerage Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th ult., with appended resolutions, the first of which "requests that the Sewerage Commissioners furnish the council with a statement in detail of the method or basis of computation adopted by them in making their calculation in respect to the proposed award (mentioned in their letter of the 23rd inst.) to contractors Coughlan & Mayo and other sewerage contractors.

In reply I am directed to call the attention of your honorable body to the first paragraph on page 3 of their report, which states that "contract No. 8, allotted to McGregor & Jeeves, which was let later on by competition to the lowest tenderer and successfully executed, might be taken in the opinion of the Board as a basis of settlement of the disputed claim of Coughlan & Mayo, especially in view of the fact that your honorable body by resolution instructed the City Engineer to report on 'the actual cost of the work in question on cubic yard basis and the amount of the usual and fair profit to a contractor for such work with the view of offering (without prejudice) the total of such amounts to the contractors in settlement of their claim.'"

This clearly meant and implied that the rock quantities in Coughlan & Mayo's work have been taken out carefully by the City Engineer, and the prices paid to McGregor & Jeeves applied to such cubic yard quantities, and the result given in total figures as shown in paragraph 2, page 3, of the above mentioned report.

The Commissioners in their report recited all the material facts in connection with the disputed claim with these contractors and gave their opinion as to the necessity for settling such claim in an amicable manner in view of the conflicting judgments given by the judges of the Supreme Court and the difficulty they felt in deciding upon their own responsibility, as required by law, what construction ought to be placed upon the tender, specification and contract made by and with Messrs Coughlan & Mayo.

This is, in the opinion of the Commissioners, a case which should be settled upon cubic yard basis such as that above quoted, because, as experience has lately shown, the case might be appealed by either of the disputants from court to court, and even eventually to the Privy Council, but the cost of such appeal would be out of all proportion to the results achieved by either side, and it might ultimately be decided against the city, with the result of blocking all further necessary work of sewer extension and of frittering away the sewerage funds."

The second resolution requests the "Sewerage Commissioners to afford the Council some information as to the reasons for omitting sewerage contract No. 3 from their consideration respecting the proposed award in connection with other similar sewerage contracts."

In reply to this resolution I am directed to say that the contractor, Mr. Glover, had, up to the date of the Commissioners' letter of the 23rd ult., given no intimation to them, verbally or otherwise, that he proposed to make any extra claim against the city in respect of his contract. The Commissioners have since that date received a letter from the contractor bearing upon this matter, and have intimated to him their willingness to examine into any claims made by him at their next meeting.

The Sewerage Commissioners beg respectfully to point out to your honorable body that they are in no way responsible for the method adopted in calling for tenders, the form of wording of the tenders and specifications, or the awarding of the contract, these duties under the by-law being exercised by the Board of Aldermen and not assigned to the Sewerage Commissioners, and further, that all contracts were let before the Sewerage Commissioners entered upon the discharge of their duties.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

W. J. DOWLER,
Sec'y to the Sewerage Commissioners.

Ald. Macmillan wanted to know if the commissioners were not responsible, and how it was that the commissioners let a contract to McGregor & Jeeves, and the contract was carried out under their instructions. Ald. Humphrey asked why was not Thomas & Glover's contract figured upon as a basis. If the sewerage commissioners had power to settle matters it should be left in their hands. If not, the council would do it and in very quick time. Ald. Macmillan contended that it was an injustice to the city to pay Coughlan & Mayo at the rate of the highest tenderer; the precedent was a dangerous one.

Ald. McLellan urged the question be left in the hands of the commissioners for settlement. He made a motion accordingly, which was seconded by [illegible] this was settled could other sewers be gone on with. Ald. Partridge quoted figures to prove that the allegation of Ald. Macmillan that an injustice was being done the city was incorrect. Ald. Macmillan agreed to the settlement if the commissioners would be responsible. Ald. McLellan said that was his idea that the commissioners be responsible. The motion prevailed.

The Hamilton Manufacturing Co. asked payment of $429 for keeping an engineer at the new electric light works.

Ald. Bragg asked that the matter be left with the electric light committee.

Ald. Macmillan said the sum charged was too much, and the company had agreed to keep a man 60 days there at their own expense.

Secretary Schultz, of the Amity baseball club, asked that the free concerts be not held Saturday afternoon, it would affect the sports, distracting from the attendance at baseball and lacrosse matches. Tabled.

W. J. Harris writing for the estate of J. Harris, deceased, objected to making and clearing cesspits on the property on Fort street, alleging that the block would soon be sewered and further additional expense incurred. Left in the hands of the health officer.

John Drought, Blanchard street, complained of excessive charges in water rates. Referred to water commissioner.

Engineer Cartmel sent in a bill for $352 for services rendered. The charge was $8 a day.

Ald. Bragg explained that Engineer Cartmel was to get $25 for reporting on line shafting, and afterwards he was engaged for $100 to straighten up electric light works matters. When construction was commenced Mr. Cartmel was kept on until his successor was appointed. Ald. Macmillan said he understood that Mr. Cartmel was to get $3 a day. Ald. Williams had said so.

Ald. Partridge said it was all the trouble of not having things in writing.

Ald. Williams asked that the bill be left with the committee; they never understood that $8 a day was to be charged.

Referred accordingly.

Market Superintendent Johnson reported receipts for the market for May of $149.55. Received.

Engineer Wilmot reported that the sewers on Walnut street would be $300 and the continuing of Pemberton street surface drain would be $500. Received and referred to sewerage commissioners.

Caretaker Sutherland, of the Old Men's Home, presented a bill for $160 for house rent, 16 months at $10 a month. He said that the Old Men's Home committee had ordered him to take the house, as his rooms at the home were wanted for inmates. Ald. Bragg objected to paying the debts of the old council. It was illegal to pay the bill. Ald. Humphrey said Sutherland could collect it in court. Ald. McLellan thought the money should be refunded. Referred to a special committee to report.

Caretaker Sutherland reported the drunkenness of inmates Copeland and Murray. They had been drunk since the 24th, the Queen's birthday.

Ald. Wilson said the drunkenness was the result of the votes of the council discharging Caretaker Sutherland. The council should be proud of their work.

Ald. Macmillan said he himself had seen one of the men in a delightful state of "swing." The old drunk was shaking his stick at a boy and calling him vulgar names. One of the men called Ald. Wilson such a name that he would not repeat it, and they both asked if Caretaker Sutherland could not be reinstated at their request. There was great laughter.

Ald. McLellan said the Old Men's Home was getting disgraceful, and the sooner a competent man was in charge the better. Whiskey was sent out to the home, and the council paid for it. The doctor ordered it, but he believed the old men could get along without whiskey.

Ald. Wilson replied that the physician had ordered liquor in cases of sickness. He could swim in whiskey and would not touch it.

Ald. McLellan retorted that it took a hero who liked it to refuse a drink when offered him. It was no trick for a man who didn't like it. The report was received, Ald. Humphrey, Macmillan and Cameron voting in the negative.

Ald. Humphrey, as a parting shot, said the whole trouble rested with the committee, who disagreed among themselves.

The case of the lying of the dead body of Charles Norlin in the morgue for four days caused considerable discussion. Ald. Humphrey and Macmillan said it was a neglect of duty by the coroner and thought the matter should be brought to the attention of the provincial government. A motion was carried to that effect. The mayor said it might have the effect of having a deputy coroner appointed.

Tenders for kalsomining and painting the Old Men's Home and painting the cemetery fence were received from J. Sellick, for painting and kalsomining, $139; painting the fence, $248; W. R. Mitchell, $97 and $56; J. H. Ralph, $94 and $58; W. P. Baker, $147 and $41; F. Hinds, $98 and $38; Brakes & Lowndes, $110 and $45; R. Lettice, $129 and $46; W. H. Lord, $95 and $35; Jos. Sears, $142 and $47; H. E. Moss, $145 and $48; Miller & Stern, $235 and $52; F. H. Ross & Co., $78 and $43.

Gorge road ratepayers asked for a hydrant in that vicinity.

Ald. Macmillan said they did not turn out to vote for the by-law, and Ald. Cameron and Partridge said there was no money for additional hydrants.

Referred to fire wardens.

Finance committee amounts aggregating $6000 were passed.

Electric Light Engineer Hutchison reported: [illegible] miles of wire was necessary to finish outside construction work; had there not been this shortage the test of boilers and engines could have been made this week. He recommended that the wire be secured at once. The report was adopted.

Ald. Macmillan asked whether the electric light committee last year had purchased weights from the Albion Iron Works for $300, and shortly afterwards resold them for $45. What right had a committee to sell city property?

Ald. Bragg promised a full explanation at the next meeting of the council.

The waterworks by-law was put through a second reading. The tax sale by-law was advanced from the first to the second stage.

Ald. Williams asked the question whether the city would be responsible for a failure of the agricultural show, if it was a failure this year.

Chairman Cameron of the finance committee replied the city was only liable for the sum appropriated in the estimates.

The council was going to take up the hackstand by-law but notice of motion had not been posted and the introduction of the by-law was continued till next meeting.

WHAT MAGNIFICENT TESTIMONY!

"Paine's Celery Compound Produced Miraculous Results and Banished My Troubles."

This Strong Statement is Made by Mr. Ambrose Budd, of Shanty Bay. Ont.

Victory after victory; a continued and unbroken march of triumphs over disease and suffering marks the fame of Paine's Celery Compound in every land where it is used to battle with sickness.

In Canada alone, tens of thousands who were once dyspeptics and who bore awful loads of pain and agony, now thank Heaven that they enjoy health, strength, sleep, appetite and digestive vigor brought to them by the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

This wonderful medicine—the greatest product of medical science—has reached the top round of the ladder of fame as a cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, heartburn, gastric cramp, and numberless evils that make life miserable through imperfect digestive vigor.

No medicine in the world but Paine's Celery Compound can effectually reach the hard and difficult cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. This statement is borne out by the testimony of Mr. Ambrose Budd, who says:—

"For the benefit of sufferers I gladly give my experience with Paine's Celery Compound. After suffering with dyspepsia for thirty-five years, and meeting with many failures with other medicines, I decided to use Paine's Celery Compound, having heard of so many cures effected by it. The Compound, after I used it for a time, produced miraculous results and banished my troubles.

"From a condition of helplessness—being unable to sleep or eat—I now feel well and am strong. I am astonished at the results, as my trouble was an old and chronic one. I have recommended Paine's Celery Compound to some of my neighbors, and in every case it has given satisfaction. I will always strongly recommend its use when I have opportunity."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

MUSIC IN THE PARK.

To the Editor:—I noticed in your issue of Saturday an item relating to band concerts in the park, and was very much surprised at Ald. McLellan's remarks, saying that the park committee would not allow the band to play on Sunday, but would withdraw the appropriation if the band played on that day. Now, I would like to ask Ald. McLellan who would get the benefit of Saturday afternoon concerts when we take into consideration that the majority of the music-loving people are working on that day, and why the concerts could not be given on Sunday afternoon, so that everybody who wished could have opportunity of hearing the music for which we pay? LOVER OF MUSIC.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

To the Editor:—In the Saturday issue of your paper, I see that Saturday has been chosen as the day upon which the concerts are to be held. Now, sir, who is it that contributes to these concerts; is it the favored few, who, like Ald. McLellan, can drive out to the park on a Saturday afternoon and listen to the sweet music discoursed in the open air, or is it the working man who knows no rest until close of day on Saturday? And, further, when we take into consideration the many toiling wives and mothers to whom only one day of rest comes, and that Sunday, it seems to me that it is giving pleasure to the few at the expense of the many, who, on account of circumstances, cannot enjoy what they are forced indirectly to pay for. And now, sir, I sincerely hope that if not too late, that those who have the say will consider and let the greatest amount of pleasure fall to the greatest number. SEICKLOOM.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS.

To the Editor:—A letter on behalf of the Victoria Amity baseball club was written to the city council and read at the meeting last evening. In referring to the purport of this letter, the Colonist report of this morning is calculated to create a misleading impression, which I desire to correct.

It is perfectly true that band concerts in the park on Saturday afternoons would seriously interfere with attendances at athletic events. If this were the only aspect of the question, the park committee's decision might be unobjectionable, but there were certain qualifying statements in my letter lending a different complexion to the subject, and showing cause why the athletic clubs of the city are entitled to some consideration in the matter, which, if not treated from a broad point of view, will menace the existence of our most popular summer pastimes.

Unless the travelling expenses of visiting teams were guaranteed, it would be impossible to secure a single game for the season. This is the custom prevailing through the States and Canada, and, if such be the vogue in populous communities, where competing clubs are in easy reach of each other, how much more essential is it that this custom should be adopted in Victoria, where we are in an isolated position, and in order to procure desirable games must resort to such distant places as Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. One is not called on, though, to defend the system of charging for admission to amateur contests, as this has been the practice in England among cricket and football clubs of the best standing, and, in the old country travelling expenses are much lighter, and distances between competing clubs comparatively of no significance whatever.

Independently of local expenses for grounds, etc., in order to procure a game with Seattle or Tacoma, the minimum guarantee is $75, and for Portland it would be over $100. To defray these expenses, baseball, as well as lacrosse, is dependent on public patronage.

Everywhere it is and has been the custom to give the various athletic fixtures for Saturday afternoon the fullest scope and encouragement. In the eastern cities in any instance where public money is appropriated for band entertainments it is a standing rule to hold the concerts in the evening so that all classes can attend, and no partiality is shown to the leisure portion of the community.

Unless, therefore, no other time be available than Saturday afternoon for the holding of these concerts, the subject is entitled to further consideration from the park committee, for the inevitable result will be to threaten the existence of certain lines of popular amateur sport, and many of the people, who have rare opportunities of listening to music of any kind, will be denied the privilege.

S. D. SCHULTZ,
Manager Victoria Amity B.B.C.

WHAT DO WE WEIGH?

Several Fallacies Usually Entertained Regarding Weight.

A French doctor has pointed out that several fallacies are common with regard to the weight of the human body. The man who congratulates himself on his gain of several pounds in weight over a given period may have no cause for rejoicing, for he may be under a delusion. Very few people, says this French investigator, have any correct idea of their own weight. As a rule, the correctness of his scale may be doubted, the weight of the clothing not taken into account, the time which has elapsed since eating, etc.

As a matter of fact the weight of the body is continuously changing, owing to innumerable influences. On a warm day after breakfast a man will lose more than a third of a pound per hour. Seventy per cent. of the body consists of water, and thus its weight must vary with the transpiration of moisture. Therefore the inference drawn from the loss or gain of a pound or two may be mistrusted. Fluctuations of a few ounces per day are a sign that the body is in a healthy state.—Chambers' Journal.

—Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

—Art drapery materials in latest effects at Weiler Bros.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held on the second Wednesday in June next, for a transfer to John Berryman of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Prince of Wales Saloon, situate on the South-west corner of Government and Cormorant streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1895.

m11-m CORA E. TUGWELL.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Ewen Morrison, of corner of Catherine and Frederick streets in the City of Victoria, B.C., Lumber Manufacturer, has by deed dated the 8th day of May, 1895, assigned all his real and personal estate liable to seizure and sale under execution, unto Lewis Young, of corner of Bridge and John streets in the said city of Victoria, Clerk, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all the creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Ewen Morrison and by the said Lewis Young on the 8th day of May, 1895.

All creditors of the said Ewen Morrison are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the said Lewis Young on or before the 15th day of June, 1895, after which date the said Lewis Young will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ewen Morrison among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 8th May, 1895.

F. B. GREGORY,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Ewen Morrison will be held at the office of F. B. Gregory, Solicitor, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 16th May, 1895, at 2:30 p.m. o'clock.

LEWIS YOUNG,
m8-1m Trustee.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals, at the premises known as the "Louisville Restaurant," on the East side of Government street, Victoria, and number 93.

May 1.—30t. FRANK BERTICH.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of my interest in the license now held by A. J. and A. Bechtel, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the California Hotel, Johnson street, to A. Bechtel.

A. J. BECHTEL.
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1895. m10-30

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Palace Saloon, 56 Yates street, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1895.
m10-30t R. BORTHWICK.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors, at the Teutonia Saloon, Government street, to Annie Baumgart, of the city of Victoria.

H. SIEBENBAUM,
Victoria, May 10, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail, at the Western Hotel, corner of Store and Discovery streets, to James S. Rollins.

GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the premises known as the Bee-Hive Saloon, situate at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets, Victoria, from George Irving to John Cook, from John Cook to Fell and Company, Limited Liability, and from Fell and Company, Limited Liability, to William Croft.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1895.

GEORGE IRVING.
JOHN COOK.
FELL & CO., LTD. LB.
WILLIAM CROFT.

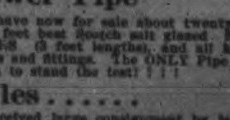
NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for the transfer of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Patrick Cameron.

JAMES S. ROLLIN.
Victoria, May 10th, 1895. 1m

Have You Tried the Beer at the **PALACE SALOON**

THE BEST IN THE TOWN. DON'T MISS IT!



Sewer Pipe

I have now for sale about twenty thousand feet best Scotch salt glazed SEWER PIPES (3 feet lengths), and all kinds of traps and fittings. The ONLY Pipe in Victoria to stand the test! ! ! !

Tiles......

Received large consignment by last ship from England of Glazed, Printed and Art Tiles, for hearths and floors. The Latest Styles.

J. W. Keller,
Corner Yates and Gordon Streets.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Jubilee Regatta a Harwich—Ailsa Runs Ashore When in the Lead.

The Fitzsimmons-Corbett Mill to be Pulled Off in Texas—Local Sports.

YACHTING.

HARWICH REGATTA.

Harwich, Eng., June 3.—The Stephanie has lodged a protest against the Niagara, claiming that the latter fouled her.

The Times says of yesterday's race that the Niagara was improved greatly over her Lowestoft form, but it was entirely through the state of the weather that she got a forward place at the finish.

"The most meritorious performers of the day," says the Times, "were unquestionably the Stephanie and the Audrey. The finish was thoroughly diverting, and had not the Stephanie stuck to the Niagara, the latter would probably have won."

Harwich, June 4.—The regatta of the Royal Harwich Yacht club was continued to-day with races over the same course as yesterday. For yachts over 40 tons, the course was 37 miles long; for 20 raters, the course was 22 miles long and as follows: Out of harbor round Cork lightship and a mark boat near Stonebench, thence up the river or Well and around a mark boat at Station Bight, finishing off Felixstowe Pier. Twice around this course completes the total distance. The Britannic crossed the starting line half a minute ahead of the Ailsa. Wind light. Mr. Howard Gould's Niagara had the weather berth in the start with the smaller yachts, and she also had the best of it at the beginning of the race and led Prince Batthyany-Statman's Stephanie and Lord Dunraven's Audrey by two lengths. On leaving the river the Niagara had nearly doubled the distance in the lead and looked like a winner. In the lightest of breezes, however, the Stephanie got a long lead on the Niagara. Time off Felixstowe Pier was as follows: Stephanie, 1:22:25; Niagara, 1:36:00. Audrey, Inyonu and Luna were at this stage of the race far astern.

The Ailsa went ashore on the Ship Wash sands when in the lead. It is thought probably she will get off late in the afternoon, as the sea is smooth and it is not likely she has sustained any serious damage.

The Ailsa was subsequently floated; as expected, and arrived here safely in tow.

In the 20 raters contest the Stephanie won, finishing at 5.06.02. The Niagara finished at 6 p.m. and won the second prize.

THE RING.

CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.

Dallas, Tex., June 4.—The News has received the following telegram from Dan Stewart, who is now in New York for the purpose of having the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight pulled off at Dallas: "Everything is signed and the contest is coming to Texas."

THE RIFLE.

MATCH TO-MORROW.

A match between teams of ten from the B. C. B. G. A. and Royal Navy and Marines takes place at Clover Point to-morrow. The B. C. B. G. A. team will be chosen from the following: Lieutenants B. Williams, M. G. Blanchard and J. D. Taylor, Sergeant-Major A. R. Langley, Corporal E. McDougall, and Gunners R. J. Butler, W. Duncan, C. A. Goodwill, A. Hunter, H. Lettice, P. Mallandaine and W. P. Winsby. The Royal Navy and Marines will be selected from the following: Commander Huntingford, R. N.; Flag Lieutenant Godfrey Faussett, R. N.; Lieut. Collard, R. M.; Color Sergeants Porter and Sparrow, Sergeants Gibson, Wharton and Scanlan, Gunner Holton, Private Hodge and 1st P. O. Butler.

CRICKET.

WONDERFUL INNINGS BY GRACE

Visitors to the county ground at Bristol yesterday had a rare treat, says Sporting Life of May 18. Not only did they have the pleasure of witnessing the home eleven head Somerset's score of 303 by 171 runs, but also of seeing W. G. Grace achieve a great personal triumph. Over night the famous cricketer had made 32, and yesterday he increased his score to 288. Not since he made 215 against Sussex at Brighton had the champion played an innings of 200 in first class cricket, but only on two previous occasions has he surpassed yesterday's score in an important match. That, perhaps, cricket readers will hardly need to be reminded, was 19 years ago, when, playing for the M. C. C. against Kent at Canterbury, he scored 344—at the present day the highest individual score in first class matches—while a few days later, in the game between Gloucester and Yorkshire, at Cheltenham, he put together 318 not out—another unbeaten record in an important county match. His achievement yesterday quite recalled the old times when the Western county held the pride of place among the shires, and in his younger days Grace scarcely played with greater vigor and masterly ability. From the start to the finish of his magnificent innings he punished the bowling with remarkable freedom, hitting the ball to all parts of the field, and perhaps he was seen at his best when approaching his second hundred, his batting at that stage being of a brilliant description. Perhaps the most remarkable fact in connection with his innings was that so far as could be seen he did not give an actual chance until the one that brought about his dismissal. When at 243 he had a narrow escape of being caught at midoff, Tyler only just touching, and not quite reaching the ball, but this was the only serious blemish in a wonderful display that will not be forgotten by those who had the good fortune to be present. Another very remarkable feature was the pace at which Grace obtained his runs. His first 50 runs only occupied an hour, the total then being 91, and he scored 162 out of 183 in two hours. As was only to be expected, he was unable to maintain this great rate of scoring, but his second hundred only took him as many minutes, the score then being 340, while altogether he was at the wickets for five hours and twenty minutes, having gone in first, and being ninth out at 463. His innings comprised of 38 fours, 11 threes, 29 twos, and only 45 singles. The occasion was further rendered memorable by the fact that with his score of 288 runs Dr. Grace completed the unparalleled feat of obtaining one hundred innings of three figures in first class cricket, and it may well be said that May 17, 1895, will long remain a red-letter day, not only in the history of Gloucestershire cricket but of the game itself. As may be imagined, the great player was the recipient of hearty congratulations, the crowd giving full vent to their feelings of admiration and delight.

THE TURF.

HALF-MILE ENTRIES

Mr. J. R. Green, of Regina, N. W. T., has sent a fine bay stallion to Victoria to be trained by Mr. Baumstark, who has had Munroe's Storm in hand the past year.

There are five entries for the half-mile heat race at Stanley Park next Saturday afternoon, which, it is prophesied, will be a close one. The entries are: Mac, Irish Maid, Pet, Riley, Taffy and Kirkwood.

—The Victoria Ladies' True Blue lodge will give a social and dance Wednesday night. A good programme has been prepared.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Victoria Wheelmen meet this evening.

A meeting of the Victoria Gun club is called for this evening.

Victoria College and H. M. S. Nymphe will try conclusions at cricket at the hill on Saturday.

Entries for the handicap chess tournament, which opens on Thursday evening, will be received up to 8 this evening by Secretary Johnson.

In the exhibition game of lacrosse at Vancouver yesterday the Beavers of Vancouver defeated the Capitals of Victoria by 5 to 1. Several of the Capitals' best men could not remain over for the match and the Beavers played two seniors.

RAPID SEA MOTIONS.

Little Waves Jumping About Unseen to the Eye.

Lord Rayleigh, in lecturing upon the multitudinous motions of the waves of the sea, and the forces which govern them in their phases, as revealed by the researches of Stokes, Thomson, himself and others, spoke of waves upon the surface of water too small and rapid to be seen by the eye. These, he explained, can only be made visible, and apparently slowed down so as to be appreciated, by means of instantaneous photography, or by a series of instantaneous optical projections. Each flash of light, such as that of an electric spark, makes the object appear to stand still for a moment in one of its phases, and the flashes must be so timed as to reveal each phase so that they blend slowly, and the whole appears to be moving so slowly that the nature of the motion can be seen. He projected an enlarged image of a vibrating tuning fork upon the screen, and its prongs appeared fuzzy from the rapidity of the motion, but when the projection was performed by properly timed flashes of light he so slowed down the apparent motion that each prong appeared to make but one vibration in about two seconds, so that the nature of its motion could be seen with ease.

He then projected upon the screen the photographs he had taken three years ago of bursting soap films, each taken by the light of an electric flash lasting less than one-billionth of a second. The soap films were broken by means of letting a bullet wetted with alcohol, fall through them; a dry bullet would go clean through them, perhaps a dozen times without breaking them. The greatest difficulty in the work was in the mechanical arrangements to so time the flash that it should occur just as the bullet had passed through the film. The photographs were good ones, showing the falling bullet, and the torn and thickened edges of the broken film, as well as some little attached filaments of liquid beads of soap solution.—From Photography.

NEW TEST FOR GEMS.

Diamonds, Rubies and Sapphires Floated to Test Their Genuineness.

An accurate scientific method has at last been discovered whereby precious stones may be distinguished from the fraudulent gems, which are now so enormously manufactured in the laboratories of Paris and other continental cities. This is by testing them for their specific gravity, but not by the scales occasionally used for large stones, and which, however delicate, are unreliable, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

The new means of detection of bogus gems is simple and ingenious, and is likely to be widely adopted in the jewelry trade. It is the chemist who has added this knowledge to the lapidary's art. Several liquids have been discovered which are more than three and a half times as dense as water, and in which, therefore, the amethyst, the beryl and other light stones will actually float.

The most useful of these liquids is methylene iodide, which has a specific gravity of 3.3, and in which the tourmaline readily floats. Moreover, it is not corrosive or in any way dangerous. It being impossible for the lapidary to prepare a number of liquids each having the specific gravity of a different gem stone, the methylene iodide is easily diluted by adding benzene to it. Each drop of benzine added makes the liquid less dense and so it may be used to separate the tourmaline and all the lighter gem stones from each other.

If it is doubtful whether a certain gem be an aquamarine or a chrysoberyl, all that it necessary is to place it in a tube of the liquid, together with a small fragment of true aquamarine to serve as an index. If it be a chrysoberyl, which has a specific gravity of 3.6, it will sink like lead. If it be an aquamarine, which has a specific gravity of 2.7, it will float. If the liquid be then stirred up and diluted until the index fragment is exactly suspended the gem will also neither float nor sink, but will remain poised beside it. This method may be adopted with all of the lighter stones.

But for heavier gems like the carbuncle, the jargoon, the sapphire, the topaz and diamond a different liquid is necessary. This has lately been discovered by the Dutch mineralogist, Retgers. He has found a colorless solid compound which melts at a temperature far below that of boiling water to a clear liquid five times as dense as water and therefore sufficiently dense to float any known precious stone. This compound is the double nitrate of silver and thallium.

Its most remarkable property is that it will mix in any desired proportion with warm water, so that by dilution the specific gravity may be reduced in density by adding water, drop by drop, so as to suspend in succession carbuncle, sapphire, ruby and diamond.

These tests of precious stones may be made in a few minutes and are absolutely reliable, as all stones of the same nature have the same specific gravity. None of the bogus rubies or diamonds have the same weight as those they are made to imitate.

AN INTERRUPTED WEDDING.

Cupid Squeezed Till He Squealed by a Thrifty Scot.

London Truth: A "smart wedding was interrupted a few days ago in a manner which has excited a tornado of gossip in Scotch "society circles." The ceremony was to take place, after the Presbyterian form, in the drawing room of the fine household in which the lady's parents reside. There were a very large number of guests, the officiating ministers were in readiness and the bride was dressed and waiting for her father to conduct her to the drawing room, when, a few minutes before the hour fixed for the ceremony, the bridegroom arrived and sought a private interview in the library with his prospective father-in-law. They remained together for some time, and, judging from the sounds which were heard, the interview seemed to be of a stormy character. Then the bridegroom dashed in an agitated manner out of the room, seized his hat and left the house. In a few minutes the bride's father appeared in the drawing room and electrified the company by announcing that the marriage had been broken off. The guests, therefore, adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous luncheon had been provided, to which they did full justice, not, apparently, disconcerted by the fact that a perfect hailstorm of telegrams descended on the house during the next hour, all congratulating "the happy couple." It appears that the bridegroom had requested that a change might be made in the settlement which had been drawn up, and, on the bride's father positively refusing to consent, he declared his intention of withdrawing from the engagement. Scotch, very!

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 10 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building.

BIRTH.

DRURY—At 18 Scoresby street, on the 3rd instant, the wife of R. L. Drury, of a son.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Reid of New Westminster is in the city.

Miss E. McMicking is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Matthew T. Johnston came down from the Fraser River last evening.

A. Holden Byles and wife, of Bradford, Eng., and A. W. H. Holden of Omaha, Neb., are at the Oriental.

Mrs. W. M. Bole, Mrs. Grey and children and Mrs McColl and children came down from New Westminster last evening.

Mrs. G. Graham, of Watsonville, Cal., and Miss May McLaughlin of San Francisco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Miss Dunlevy, who has been attending school in California, returned home on Sunday. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. R. P. Rithet from Westminster—Mrs W M Bole, Mrs Grey and children, Mrs McColl and children, Mrs Lawrence, Capt and Mrs Johnson, Miss Matthews, Rev. Dr Reid, A Traveler, W Lawrence, W Ligne, T Bennett, M T Johnson, L Purvier, R Houston.

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